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Draft report

Rapporteur:

Chapter ___

Organizational matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission for Social Development acting as preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing held its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 26 February to 2 March 2001. The committee held _____ meetings (1st to _____) and a number of informal meetings.

2. The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development, Faith Innerarity (Jamaica), opened the session and made a statement.

3. At the 1st meeting, on 26 February, the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development made an introductory statement.

B. Attendance

4. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/262 of 25 May 2000, the committee was open to the participation of all States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and observers, in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly.

5. The following States were represented at the session: Argentina, Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Holy See, India, Jamaica, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Ukraine, United States of America, Uruguay and Zambia.

6. The following United Nations fund was represented: United Nations Population Fund.

7. The following specialized agencies were represented: International Labour Organization and World Health Organization.

8. The following intergovernmental organization was represented by an observer: International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

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9. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/262, non-governmental organizations in the field of ageing also attended the session.

C. Officers

10. At its 1st, 4th and _____ meetings, on 26 and 28 February and ___ March, the committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Felipe Paolillo (Uruguay)

Vice-Chairpersons: Asith Bhattacharjee (India)

Maria José Carrilho (Portugal)

11. At the ___ meeting, on __ March, _____ was designated Vice-Chairman with rapporteurial responsibilities.

D. Agenda and organization of work

12. At its 1st meeting, on 26 February, the committee adopted its provisional agenda and approved its proposed organization of work, as contained in documents E/CN.5/2001/PC/1 and E/CN.5/2001/PC/L.1/Rev.1, respectively. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Preparations for the Second World Assembly on Ageing:
   (a) Consideration of the draft provisional rules of procedure of the World Assembly;
   (b) Consideration of the proposed format of the World Assembly;
   (c) Consideration of the draft outcome document(s) for the World Assembly:
      (i) Analysis of a draft strategy for a society for all ages;
      (ii) Analysis of policy directions and policy issues to be addressed in the revised plan of action.
4. Accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the Second World Assembly on Ageing and its preparatory process.
5. Provisional agenda for the second session of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee on its first session.

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Preparations for the Second World Assembly on Ageing: consideration of the draft outcome document(s) for the World Assembly

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Guyana, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea and Zambia: draft decision

Discrimination, vulnerability and abuse against older persons

The Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing decides to request the Secretary-General to submit to it at its second session, in 2002, a comprehensive report on discrimination, vulnerability and abuse against older persons with a view to contributing to the discussions on the elaboration of the revised plan of action to be adopted by the Second World Assembly on Ageing.

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